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For: APPARATUS, METHOD, COMPUTER  
PROGRAM FOR DYNAMIC SLIP CONTROL  
IN REAL-TIME SCHEDULING

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.